

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
Friends of Jeff Smith and Steve Smith, in ) MUR 5493  
his official capacity as treasurer; Joan )  
Barry in Congress and Kirk Benjamin, in )  
his official capacity as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby  
certify that on December 13, 2007, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to  
take the following actions in MUR 5493:

1. Take no further action as to the unknown political committee.
2. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Jeff Smith and Steve Smith,  
in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and  
441a(f).
3. Find no reason to believe that Joan Barry in Congress Committee  
and Kirk Benjamin, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated  
2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 441a(f).
4. Take no further action as to Joan Barry in Congress and Kirk  
Benjamin, in his official capacity as treasurer, for its violation  
2 U.S.C. § 441d based on prosecutorial discretion.

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5. Approve the appropriate letters.

6. Close the file.

7. [REDACTED]

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther and Weintraub  
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

December 14, 2007  
Date

Mary W. Dove  
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Secretary of the Commission